

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:328
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2016
Export of Foodgrains
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of foodgrains exported and/or imported during each of the last three years and the current year along with the names of exporting/importing countries of the said foodgrains;
(b) the names and quantum of the foodgrains imported on the prices higher than their export price along with the extent of losses suffered by the Government as a result thereof; and
(c) the reasons for undertaking such loss making imports?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): The quantity and value of wheat exported on Government Account during each of the last three years and current year are given as under:-

Year	Quantity (in lakh metric tons)	Value realized (in Indian Rupees in crores)
2012-13	28.99	4,937.01
2013-14	25.71	4,489.87
2014-15	3.27	552.35
2015-16	Nil	Nil.

The list of countries to which the shipment has been made is given in the statement at Annexure.

There has however, no export of rice and no import of wheat and rice on Government Account during last three years and current year.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.328 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.04.2016 IN THE LOK SABHA

List of countries to which shipment of wheat was made in 2012-13 to 2014-15

(Fig. in MTs)

Sl. No.	Country	Total Quantity Exported
1	Bangladesh	13,36,934
2	South Korea	12,48,147
3	Ethiopia	8,53,932
4	UAE/Oman	6,97,365
5	Yemen	4,73,566
6	Indonesia	4,32,568

7
Thailand
2,71,767
8
Saudi Arabia
1,33,545
9
Vietnam
79,500
10
Philippines
73,650
11
Sri Lanka
5,350
12
Sudan
48,000
13
Qatar
44,000
14
Tanzania
27,000
15
South Africa
13,750
16
Malaysia
10,500
Total
57,97,724
